

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Barry H. Ginsberg : Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Serial No.: 10/658,209

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR

MONITORING BLOOD GLUCOSE

LEVELS INCLUDING CONVENIENT

DISPLAY OF BLOOD GLUCOSE VALUE

AVERAGE AND CONSTITUENT VALUES:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby transmits copies of the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449, which may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

As indicated, all documents are in English and therefore, no statement of relevance is required. Also, since the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, no certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is required.

The Examiner is requested to consider the attached documents in connection with the above-identified application and to return a copy of Form PTO-1449 to the Applicant with the Examiner's initials in the spaces provided.

Submission of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission by the Applicant as to the materiality of the attached documents to the application, nor does the Applicant waive any right to challenge the validity of the documents as prior art should such action be deemed appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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